Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 28 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 29 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 28 Dec 2022 at 00:31

Confidence: High for the continuing unsettled weather, becoming Medium for details such as timing of rain and cloud bases.

Headline for Wednesday 28 Dec 2022: Wet and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 28 Dec 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	80%	30%	40%	50%

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Weather: Persistent rain for the morning, heavy at times. Rain then clearing early afternoon, but followed by heavy showers in the afternoon and evening. Risk of thunder later in the evening. Wind strengthening through the day, with gales over summits by lunchtime, becoming more widespread through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% rising to 60% during the afternoon as rain clears.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud base 500-600m, lowering 300m at times during the morning. Becoming occasional cloud base 600-800m early afternoon. Visibility moderate or poor in rain with nearby hills difficult to make out and very poor at times in cloud with nearby landmarks obscured. Becoming good with distant hills visible early afternoon, but brief deteriorations to poor or very poor again as showers move through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/30 S	30/41 SW	29/39 S	33/46 SW	33/47 SW	34/48 SW	32/45 SW
300	12/28 S	18/36 SW	18/36 S	21/42 SW	21/42 SW	21/43 SW	21/41 SW
Valley	8/25 S	15/35 SW	15/34 S	18/40 SW	19/41 SW	18/40 SW	18/40 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/1	7/2	6/0	6/-0	5/-2	4/-2
300	8/5	9/5	9/5	8/4	8/4	7/2	6/2
Valley	9/7	9/6	10/6	9/5	8/5	7/3	7/3
Freezing Level*	2000m	1700m	2200m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Persistent rain during the morning is likely to give drenching conditions for a time. This will be combined with increasingly strong winds making for difficult walking conditions, with a risk of being blown off balance.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 28 Dec 2022	17.8mm	18.6mm	24mm

Forecast for Thursday 29 Dec 2022

Weather: Windy with showers, these becoming wintry at times over the higher summits, with a risk of thunder. Some drier and brighter spells in between showers. Winds easing somewhat later in the day.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 30 - 35mph gusting 50mph with a severe wind chill and buffeting.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud, base 600 to 900m. Visibility very good falling poor or very poor in showers and cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 to 6 Celsius
At 600m: Around Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 to 1000m

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